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17 COMPANY

18 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
19 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

20 CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
21 TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL and
22 the TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL
23 ACCOUNT

24 Plaintiffs,

25 v.

26 CHEVRON ORONITE COMPANY,
27 LLC; SHELL OIL COMPANY and
28 ATLANTIC RICHFIELD COMPANY.,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:21-cv-01737-MCE-JDP

**DEFENDANT SHELL OIL
COMPANY n/k/a SHELL U.S.A.,
INC.'S NOTICE OF
INTERESTED PARTIES**

Complaint Filed: September 24, 2021

Judge: Hon. Troy L. Nunley

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1, the undersigned, counsel of record for Defendant Shell Oil Company n/k/a/ Shell U.S.A., Inc. sued herein as Shell Oil Company certifies that the following listed parties may have a pecuniary interest in the outcome of this case. These representations are made to enable the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal.

1. Defendant Shell Oil Company changed its name to Shell U.S.A. Inc. effective March 1, 2022. This is a name change only. Shell Oil Company n/k/a Shell

1 U.S.A. Inc. was incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware on February 8,
2 1922, under the name of Shell Union Oil Corporation. The name was changed to
3 Shell Oil Company on September 22, 1949. Shell Oil Company n/k/a/ Shell U.S.A.
4 Inc. became a wholly-owned subsidiary of SPNV Holdings, Inc., now known as Shell
5 Petroleum Inc., on June 7, 1985.

6 2. Shell Petroleum Inc. was incorporated under the laws of the State of
7 Delaware on January 17, 1984, under the name of SPNV Holdings, Inc. The name
8 was changed to Shell Petroleum Inc. effective as of January 1, 1988. The shares of
9 Shell Petroleum Inc. are owned by Shell Petroleum N.V.

10 3. Shell Petroleum N.V. was founded under the laws of The Netherlands on
11 June 28, 1907. The shares of Shell Petroleum N.V. are owned 100% by Royal Dutch
12 Shell plc n/k/a Shell plc.

13 4. Royal Dutch Shell plc n/k/a Shell plc was incorporated in England and
14 Wales on February 5, 2002 as a private company limited by shares under the name
15 Forthdeal Limited. On October 27, 2004, the company re-registered as a public
16 company limited by shares and changed its name to Royal Dutch Shell plc. In January
17 2022, Royal Dutch Shell plc changed its name to Shell plc. This is a name change
18 only. Royal Dutch Shell plc n/k/a Shell plc is a publicly-owned holding company
19 and is the ultimate parent company of the companies which comprise the Shell group.
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21 Dated: April 13, 2022

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